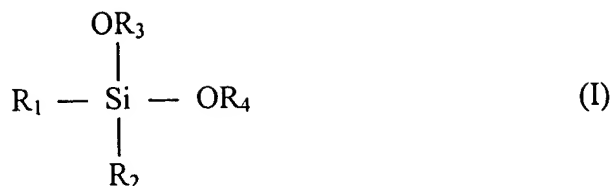


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wherein

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of linear or branched C₁₋₂₆ alkyl, C₂₋₂₆ alkenyl, C₁₋₂₆ alkoxy, C₂₋₂₆ alkoxyalkyl, C₇₋₂₆ arylalkyl, C₃₋₂₆ cycloalkyl and C₄₋₂₆ cycloalkoxy groups, optionally containing one or more halogen atoms;

R₂ is an aromatic ring having at least one substituent in the ortho position selected from C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbon groups with the proviso that when R₂ comprises a naphthyl group, R₁ is a linear C_{1-C26} alkyl; and

R₃ and R₄, the same or different from each other, are selected from the group consisting of linear or branched C₁₋₁₀ alkyl and C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl groups.

7. (Amended) A catalyst system for the polymerization of olefins comprising:

(A) an aromatic silane compound having formula (I):



wherein

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of linear or branched C₁₋₂₆ alkyl, C₂₋₂₆ alkenyl, C₁₋₂₆ alkoxy, C₂₋₂₆ alkoxyalkyl, C₇₋₂₆ arylalkyl, C₃₋₂₆ cycloalkyl and C₄₋₂₆ cycloalkoxy groups, optionally containing one or more halogen atoms;

R₂ is an aromatic ring having at least one substituent in the ortho position with the proviso that when R₂ comprises a naphthyl group, R₁ is a linear C_{1-C26} alkyl; and

R₃ and R₄, the same or different from each other, are selected from the group consisting of linear or branched C₁₋₁₀ alkyl and C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl groups;

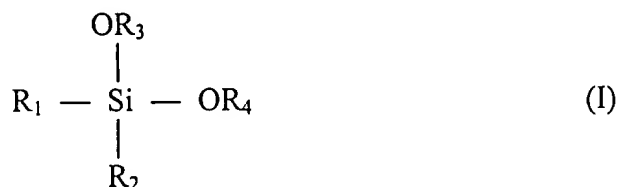
(B) an aluminum alkyl compound; and

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(C) a solid catalyst component comprising Mg, Ti, halogen and an electron donor compound.

B³ 15. (Amended) A process for the polymerization of alpha-olefins comprising polymerizing propylene in the presence of the catalyst system comprising:

(A) an aromatic silane compound having formula (I):



wherein

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of linear or branched C₁₋₂₆ alkyl, C₂₋₂₆ alkenyl, C₁₋₂₆ alkoxy, C₂₋₂₆ alkoxyalkyl, C₇₋₂₆ arylalkyl, C₃₋₂₆ cycloalkyl and C₄₋₂₆ cycloalkoxy groups, optionally containing one or more halogen atoms;

R₂ is an aromatic ring having at least one substituent in the ortho position with the proviso that when R₂ comprises a naphthyl group, R₁ is a linear C_{1-C26} alkyl; and

R₃ and R₄, the same or different from each other, are selected from the group consisting of linear or branched C₁₋₁₀ alkyl and C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl groups;

(B) an aluminum alkyl compound; and

(C) a solid catalyst component comprising Mg, Ti, halogen and an electron donor compound, to produce a polyolefin having a stereoblock content of from about 7 to about 25%.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's request for a translated copy of Japanese Publication No. 10130280, and enclose a copy herewith. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 7, and 15 will be amended to even